

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

April 4, 2012

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2002-37

Michael F. Cavanagh  
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Amendment of Administrative  
Order No. 2011-1

Stephen J. Markman  
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Brian K. Zahra,  
Justices

E-filing Pilot Project in the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court (Wayne County)

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On order of the Court, effective immediately, Administrative Order No. 2011-1, as entered February 1, 2011, and as amended June 28, 2011, is further amended as follows. Changes are indicated in underlining and strikeover.

1. [Unchanged.]

2. **Definitions**

- (a) "Clerk" means the Wayne County Clerk.
- (b) "E-filing" means any court pleading, motion, brief, response, list, order, judgment, notice, or other document filed electronically pursuant to the pilot program.
- (c) "LAO" means all local administrative orders governing the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court.
- (d) "MCR" means the Michigan Court Rules.
- (e) "Pilot Program" means the initiative by the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court, and the Wayne County Clerk in conjunction with Tyler Technologies, Inc., and under the supervision of the State Court Administrative Office to facilitate the electronic filing of pleadings, motions, briefs, responses, lists, orders, judgments, notices, and other documents. ~~The Pilot Program will begin testing with all pending cases in the "CK" case type. The 3rd Circuit Court and the Wayne County Clerk plan to expand the testing into the remainder of case types in the Civil Division upon approval by the Supreme Court.~~

- (f) “Technical malfunction” means any hardware, software, or other malfunction that prevents a user from timely filing a complete e-filing or sending or receiving service of an e-filing.

### 3. Participation in the Pilot Program

- (a) Participation in the pilot project shall be mandatory in all pending “CK” type cases. All judges in the 3rd Circuit Court’s Civil Division shall participate. Expansion into the other Civil Division case types will occur after approval by the Supreme Court as follows: upon the effective date of this order, the court may (except for good cause as stated in the paragraph below) include the following case-type codes in the e-filing project: CB (business claims), CC (condemnation), CD (employment discrimination), CE (environment), CF (forfeiture claims), CH (housing and real estate), CL (labor relations), CP (antitrust, franchising, and trade regulations), CR (corporate receivership), CZ (general civil), and PZ (miscellaneous proceedings, except tax foreclosure cases, which are currently assigned to the chief judge’s docket). Two months after the effective date of this order, the court may (except for good cause as stated in the paragraph below) include the following case-type codes in the e-filing project: ND (property damage, auto negligence), NE (no-fault auto insurance) and NI (personal injury auto negligence).
- (b) [Unchanged]

4.-15. [Unchanged.]



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

April 4, 2012

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk